



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released November 30, 2015

Wet conditions kept most farmers out of the field last week as the season drew to a close. Statewide, precipitation averaged 1.48 inches, 0.58 inches above normal. The average temperature was 41.0 degrees, 3.8 degrees above normal. There were 1.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending November 29. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 27 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 12 percent excellent. Pasture and range condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

This is the final weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for 2015. Monthly reports will be released January through March and weekly reports will resume in April 2016.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending November 29, 2015

District and State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Northwest	2.0	-	6	79	15	1	16	71	12
Northeast	0.2	-	1	89	10	-	5	85	10
West	0.1	14	15	66	5	11	33	53	3
Central	1.8	-	9	81	10	1	12	80	7
East	2.2	-	13	87	-	-	19	81	-
West Southwest	1.9	3	7	81	9	3	18	77	2
East Southeast	2.9	2	8	62	28	2	10	71	17
Southwest	3.2	-	8	57	35	-	20	68	12
Southeast	1.3	-	9	57	34	1	17	70	12
Illinois	1.9	2	8	75	15	2	16	74	8

- Represents zero.

Crop Condition – Illinois: Week Ending November 29, 2015

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	5	27	55	12
Pasture	4	14	37	40	5

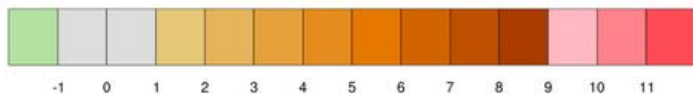
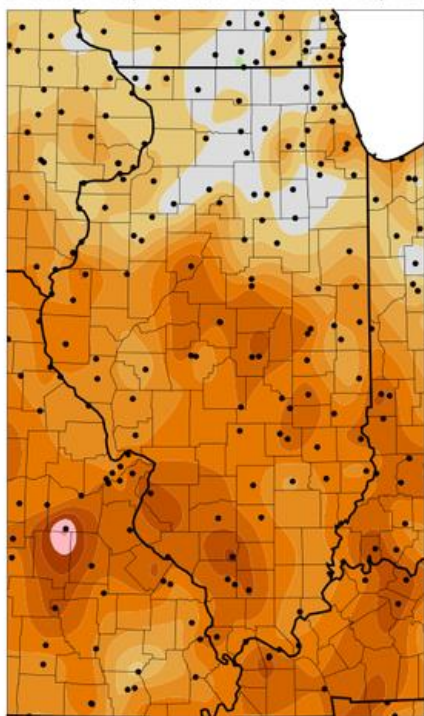
Weather Information: Week Ending November 29, 2015

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	34.7	1.8	1.65	0.98
Northeast	35.5	1.2	1.24	0.45
West	40.1	4.1	1.26	0.58
Central	39.1	3.1	1.15	0.35
East	39.5	3.2	1.23	0.36
West Southwest	42.8	4.5	1.27	0.37
East Southeast	44.8	5.3	1.60	0.51
Southwest	46.8	5.5	2.11	0.90
Southeast	48.3	6.3	2.02	0.74
Illinois	41.0	3.8	1.48	0.58

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

November 23, 2015 to November 29, 2015

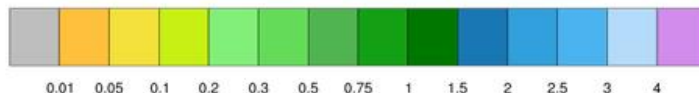
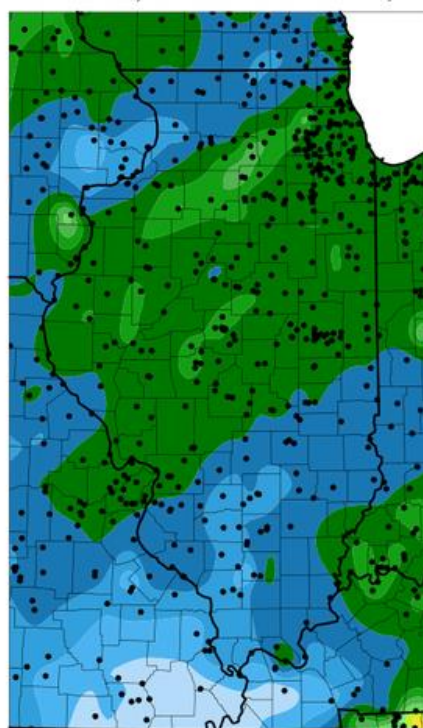


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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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